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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
DUE DATE: August 5, 2004**■ Petition For Extension Of Time**

■ for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$420.00. Authorization to charge our Deposit Account is included with the Petition for Extension of Time, being concurrently filed herewith.

☐ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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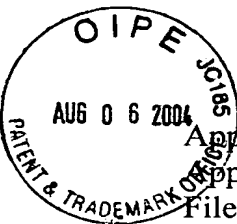
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2004, please grant the concurrently filed petition for an extension of time, enter the attached Rule 132 Declaration, and amend this application as follows:

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.